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For: GENETIC VARIANTS OF THE HUMAN FSH RECEPTOR  
AND THE INFLUENCE THEREOF ON GAMETOGENESIS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please  
amend the application in the following manner:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 4".

Claim 6, line 1, delete "claims 3 to 5" and insert --claim 3--.

Claim 7, line 2, delete "claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 2, delete "claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, delete "claims 3-6" and insert --claim 3--.

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